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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1250 requires each school district and charter school by October 1, 2026, and each subsequent October 1 to submit to the State Department of Education a list of all books and other materials available in its school library. It prohibits a library in a school district or charter school from having any materials containing or depicting obscene material, sexual conduct, sexually explicit content, nudity, or material that is harmful to minors accessible to students under the age of 18. The bill requires each school district and charter school to have a written policy for reviewing the educational suitability and age-appropriate nature of any material in a library and for receiving and responding to complaints regarding books and materials in libraries. It clarifies that a student may read, own, possess, or discuss any book obtained without the assistance or encouragement of the district or charter school, its employees, or its libraries, but it prohibits a student from bringing materials containing or depicting obscene material, sexual conduct, sexually explicit content, nudity, or material that is harmful to minors on school grounds.

The measure allows a parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in a school district or charter school to report a suspected violation to the school district board of education or charter school governing body. It directs the school district board of education or charter school governing body to conduct an investigation and report its findings. The bill allows a parent or legal guardian to appeal the findings to the State Department of Education. It establishes a process for the Department to handle the complaint. The bill states that if a school district or charter school is found to have violated the bill's provisions, the State Board of Education may report it as deficient on its accreditation report. It also directs the school district or charter school to receive a 5% reduction in state funding for the fiscal year following the fiscal year of noncompliance.

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